

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. _____</b>
_____	:
v.	:
	:
<b>JOSEPH MITCHELL</b>	:
	:
	<b>DATE FILED: _____</b>
	:
	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	<b>18 U.S.C. § 922(k) (possession of a</b>
	<b>firearm with an obliterated/altered</b>
	<b>serial number - 1 count)</b>
	<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 24, 2004, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania defendant

**JOSEPH MITCHELL**

knowingly possessed a firearm which had the serial number altered and obliterated and had been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, that is, a Ruger P90 .45 caliber pistol loaded with eight rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(k) and 924(a)(1)(B).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 922(k), as set forth in this indictment, the defendant,

**JOSEPH MITCHELL**

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of this offense, including, but not limited to: a Ruger P90 .45 caliber pistol loaded with eight rounds of ammunition, serial number obliterated.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**FOREPERSON**

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN**  
**United States Attorney**